

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE, AND DEVICE- INDEPENDENT SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION	
	Inventor(s):	Furst et al.
	Application No.:	10/686,751
	Filing Date:	October 16, 2003
	Confirmation No.	8683
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Examiner:	Arvin Eskandarnia
	Art Unit:	2448
	Last Office Action:	February 17, 2010

Dear Sir:

☒ Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the Examiner mailed **February 17, 2010** finally rejecting claims 26-44.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) reinstatement of the previously filed appeal, mailed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and appeal(s) from the last decision of the Examiner mailed .

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ Large entity: \$540  
☐ Amount previously paid: \$0 (if reinstating previous appeal)  
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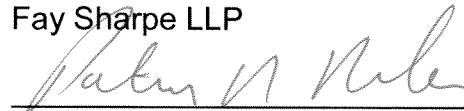
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment for this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) to Xerox Corporation's Deposit Account No. 24-0037. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

OTHER DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

- ☐ A Petition for a -month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and appropriate Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Request for Review
- ☐ Response to Final Office Action dated
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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